

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/798,331

ţ

03/12/2004

Stanislav Kadlec

635.43483X00

020457 ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP 1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET SUITE 1800 ARLINGTON, VA 22209-9889 CONFIRMATION NO. 6134
FORMALITIES LETTER
\*OC000000013457572\*

Date Mailed: 08/05/2004

# NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

#### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/12/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/27/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 7 and 8.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Customer/Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

S. KADLEC, et al.

Serial No:

10/798,331

Filed:

March 12, 2004

Title:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SPUTTER-COATED SUBSTRATES, MAGNETRON SOURCE AND SPUTTERING

CHAMBER WITH SUCH SOURCE

Group:

1756

Examiner:

n/a

#### REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 5, 2004 in the above-identified application, applicants note that the alleged missing item, the replacement drawings, were filed on July 27, 2004. A copy of the Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts filed July 27, 2004 including the formal drawings filed therewith is enclosed along with a copy of a postcard date stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office evidencing the filing of the papers on July 27, 2004. A copy of the Notice mailed on August 5, 2004 is also enclosed.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to

Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 635.43483X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald J. Shore

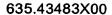
Registration No. 28,577

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

RJS/kmh Attachments



Patent Dkt. No. 635.43483X00 Attorney Initials RJS/kmh
Application No. 10/798,331 Filing Date March 12, 2004
Applicant(s) S. KADLEC, et al.
Papers Filed Herewith onJuly 27, 2004
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated by the checked items in connection with the above-identified application:
☐ New Application Transmittal Form ☐ Credit Card Payment Form
Pages of Specification ( claims) Fees \$
Sheets of Drawings
Declaration ( pages) P
Petition for Extension of Time ( mos.)
Claim for Priority Information Disclosure Statement
□ Priority Documents □ PTO-1449 □ Copies of References
U Issue Fee Transmittal
XM Other Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts; copy of
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovsional
Application and Figs. 1-13





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

S. KADLEC, et al.

Serial No:

10/798,331

Filed:

March 12, 2004

Title:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SPUTTER-COATED

SUBSTRATES, MAGNETRON SOURCE AND SPUTTERING

CHAMBER WITH SUCH SOURCE

Group:

1756

Examiner:

n/a

### REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 27, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13).

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 635.43483X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted.

Ronald J. Shore

Registration No. 28,577

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

RJS/kmh Attachments